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FOREIGN NEWS ON APPLES

THE BRITISH APPLE MARKET

Prices paid for American apples on the Liverpool auction Wednesday, October 8, were similar to those paid last week, according to a cable from Mr. Fred A. Motz, Fruit Specialist in Europe for the Foreign Agricultural Service of the Department of Agriculture. American apple supplies were moderate. All barreled apples were in good condition except Virginia Bonums, New York Rhode Island Greenings and New England Wealthy the condition of which was only fair. Washington Jonathans were also only in fair condition. The demand for Virginia Yorks, Jonathans and King Davids was good, Virginia Grimes, New England Wealthy and New York Rhode Island Greenings moderate and for Virginia Bonums poor. The demand was generally good for sound fruit and moderate to poor for fruit in unsound condition. Barreled apples continue to show a large number of slacks all of which must be sold at a discount.

American pears were in moderate supply, demand was active and condition good. Prices continue at about the same levels as last week.

There were practically no supplies of barreled apples on the London market and boxed offerings were light. American apples were in good condition. U.S.No. 1, 2 inch Virginia Jonathans sold at \$5.47 to \$5.72 per barrel, U.S.No. 1, 1 $\frac{3}{4}$ inch with Virginia Grimes at \$6.69 to \$7.18 and U.S.No. 1, 1 $\frac{3}{4}$ inch Virginia King Davids at around \$6.93. The U.S.No. 1, 2 inch size of the latter made \$7.79 to \$8.27 per barrel. Boxed California Newtons Fancy 150/175 sold around \$2.86 per box. Fancy 188/smaller at \$2.86 to \$2.92 per box. The light supplies of American pears which were in generally good condition met with an active demand. California Comice made \$4.14 to \$4.26 per box, Anjou \$3.16 to \$3.65, Hardy \$3.89 to \$4.08 and Bosc around \$3.41 per box. Hudson River Keiffers sold at \$6.81 to \$8.03 per barrel.

Canadian apple supplies continue liberal and prices are easier. The condition of the fruit is mostly poor. Imports of pears into the United Kingdom from other countries is practically over states Mr. Motz. The bulk of the imported pears on the markets are American. Reports on Continental apple and pear crops verify the earlier reports of generally small crops in most countries. This should strengthen the demand for American apples on the continent.

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Prices paid for American fruit at Liverpool

Variety, grade and origin		1929	Price	1930
		Oct. 9	Oct. 1	Oct. 8
<u>APPLES</u>	<u>BARRELS</u>	<u>Dollars</u>	<u>Dollars</u>	<u>Dollars</u>
York Imperials, Virginia:				
U.S.No. 1, 2 inch minimum		----	----	5.35-5.84
U.S.No. 1, 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ inch minimum		6.08-6.57 ^{a/}	6.20-6.33	6.45-6.81
Bonum, Virginia:				
U.S.No. 1, 2 inch minimum		----	5.47-5.96	4.38-4.74
Grimes, Virginia:				
U.S.No. 1, 2 inch minimum		----	4.87-5.35	4.87-5.35
Jonathans, Virginia:				
U.S.No. 1, 2 inch, minimum		----	6.45-6.93	6.81-7.30
U.S.No. 1, 2 $\frac{1}{4}$ inch minimum		----	8.03-8.76	7.30-7.79
U.S.No. 1, 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ inch minimum		----	----	7.30-7.79
King David, Virginia:				
U.S.No. 2, 2 $\frac{1}{4}$ inch minimum		----	----	2.49-2.55
U.S.No. 1, 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ inch minimum		----	----	4.87-5.35
U.S.No. 1, 1 $\frac{1}{4}$ inch minimum		----	----	5.60-5.84
U.S.No. 1, 2 inch minimum		----	6.45-6.93	6.33-6.81
U.S.No. 1, 2 $\frac{1}{4}$ inch minimum		----	6.33-6.81	6.57-7.06
Rhode Island Green, New York:				
U.S.No. 1, 2 $\frac{1}{4}$ inch minimum		----	3.04-3.65	3.04-3.41 ^{b/}
U.S.No. 1, 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ inch minimum		----	4.38-4.87	4.62-4.87 ^{b/}
<u>BASKETS</u>				
Wealthy, New England:				
2 $\frac{1}{4}$ inch minimum		----	----	1.95-2.01 ^{b/}
2 $\frac{3}{4}$ inch minimum		----	----	2.01
<u>BOXES</u>				
Jonathans, Washington:				
Extra Fancy 150/175		---	----	2.80-2.86 ^{b/}
Extra Fancy 188/smaller		----	----	2.80-2.86 ^{b/}
Fancy, 150/175		----	3.04-3.10	2.92-2.98 ^{b/}
Fancy, 188/smaller		----	2.98-3.04	2.49-2.86 ^{b/}
Combination, 150/175		3.04-3.28:	3.22	2.98-3.04 ^{b/}
Combination, 188/smaller		---	2.92-3.16	2.68-3.04 ^{b/}
King David, Washington:				
Combination, 188/smaller		2.92-3.28:	-----	2.49-2.62
Wolf River, New England:				
2 $\frac{1}{2}$ inch		----	----	1.70 ^{b/}
<u>CARTONS</u>				
McIntosh, New England:				
2 $\frac{1}{4}$ inch		----	----	2.92
<u>PEARS</u>	<u>BOXES</u>			
Hardy, California, Fancy..		---	3.59-3.95	3.41-3.89
Winter Nelis, California ..		4.38-4.62:	-----	3.47-4.50 ^{c/}
Hardy, Oregon		----	-----	2.92-3.41
Bosc, Oregon, Extra Fancy .		----	-----	3.47-3.59
Bartlett, Oregon		----	-----	3.16-3.65
<u>BARRELS</u>				
Keiffer, Hudson River		5.60-6.08:	5.35 ^{d/}	^{e/} 5.84-6.81

NOTE: Quotations are for fruit in good condition unless otherwise noted.

^{a/} U.S.No. 2 2 $\frac{1}{4}$ inch ^{b/} fair condition ^{c/} half box \$1.70-1.82 ^{d/} New York Keiffer
^{e/} slack.